patels to keep a register showing all timber removed from occupants' lands. This register was also being signed by the taluk officers. The same practice may now be brought into force, so as to minimise the inconvenience caused to the occupants.

Reply of Government.—This is not feasible.

Subject No. 10.

Introduction of village Munsiff's Court.

Mr. Madappa of Mysore Taluk.
,, Hutcheeregowda of Gubbi Taluk

Summary of discussion.—At present patels generally are intelligent and literate. They may be made village munsiffs, being empowered to entertain and decide civil suits the subject matter of which is less than Rs. 10, with the help of three Panchayets.

Messrs. Madappa and Huetcheeregowda spoke in favour, and Mr. Srinivasa Rao of Chikmagalur against the proposal.

Reply of Government.—The subject has been already discussed last year. No action can be taken at present.

Subject No. 11.

Village Punchayet Act for the Mysore State.

Messrs. Guru Rao Padmanna, and Chendrasekharaiya of Nanjangud Taluk. K. Krishnamurti Rao of Magadi

Summary of discussion.—The Village Panchayet Act may be introduced into the Mysore Province for the benefit of the public as they are now put to vain expense on account of the court costs for seeking redress in the Munsiffs' Courts even in petty cases.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done now. A reply was given last year to that effect.

Subject No. 12.

Police Regulation.
Mr. E. R. George (Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board)

Summary of discussion.—The early introduction of the Regulation is requested in order that the hands of the Police and Sanitary Board may be strengthened.

Reply of Government.—The necessity for the early introduction of the Police Regulation is recognized by Government, and its revision is now in the hands of a special committee. Efforts will be made to soon pass the Regulation.

Subject No. 13.

Rules *in re* Trade in Illicit Gold.

Mr. Seenappa, Shanbhog of Hoskote.
,, Ramachendrappa, District Fund Member of Devanhalli.
,, Kharebhame Narasimaiya Setty of Closepet.
Messrs Desakulakarani Dasappa and Chennalingappa of Nelamangala.
Mr. C. B. Gopal Rao, Kolar Municipality.
,, Mudrajappa, Kolar Municipality.
,, B. G. Garudachar.

Summary of discussion.—The existing rules inculpating illicit traders in Kolar Field gold is detrimental to that branch of trade itself as pure gold is likely to be confounded with Field gold and ordinary people cannot easily distinguish it. The rules may therefore be revised and modified so as not to affect *bona fide* traders and purchasers.

Facilities might be given for the people to get suspicious gold examined by the State Geologist.

Mr. Gopala Rao said that the law may be made applicable only to sponge gold which cannot be had in the market for sale but not to bar gold which should not be seized.

Section 411 of the I. P. C. may be made non-cognizable as regards gold.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao said that some officer may be appointed to assay and certify gold not to be Kolar gold on payment.

Reply of Government.—By "existing rules" is perhaps meant the provisions of Section 8 of the Mines Regulation, under which any person found in a notified area in possession of mining materials without the written permission of a mining proprietor or Superintendent and unable to prove that his possession was lawful, is liable to punishment. The question of obviating the inconveniences complained of is a difficult one. The interests of Government as well as of the Mining Body have to be safeguarded. The matter will receive very careful consideration at the hands of Government.

Subject No 14.

A Regulation to prevent Food-adulteration.

Mr. K. Krishna Murti Rao of Magadi.

Summary of discussion.—Requests that the Food-adulteration Act be brought into force in the Province in order to prevent fraud practised by dealers in ghee etc.

Reply of Government.—The provisions contained in the draft Municipal Regulation deal with this matter in regard to Municipal Towns. We will wait and see how these provisions when introduced will work.

Subject No. 15.

Introduction of a uniform system of weights and measures.

Mr. Balawanta Rao, Arsikere.
" Chikramanna, Kolar Taluk.
" C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.
" M. A. Narasimhachar, Chikmagalur Municipality.
" Lingegowda of the Mysore Taluk.
" B. Appajappa.

Summary of discussion. -The introduction of the Rules under the Weights and Measures Regulation may be kindly expedited.

Mr. Annaiya Pandit and Mr. P. Vasudeva Rao said that in fixing the standard the average weight of several grains may be taken as the criterion. Common standards of weights should also be fixed for all places.

Reply of Government.—The opinions of Deputy Commissioners and others have been received and the matter which is under consideration will be decided early.

Subject No. 16.

Weights and Measures.

Mr. Vasudeva Rao.
" Annaiya Pandit.

Summary of discussion.—There are different weights and measures in use in different localities of the Province. It is not possible to introduce a uniform system of weights and measures throughout the Province. Great inconvenience will be caused to sellers and to purchasers if the system of weights and measures which has been in vogue from time immemorial is now changed. It is therefore prayed that the Weights and Measures Regulation should not be brought into force.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* subject No. 15.

Subject No. 17.

Introduction of Bombay Mamulatdar Act into the Mysore State.

Messrs. Guru Rao, Padmanna and Chandrasekharaiya of Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion. -The Bombay Mamulatdar Act, which has not yet been brought into force in this Province, may, as promised during the last Dasara Representative Assembly Meeting, be now introduced.

Reply of Government,—Noted. The Government have the Draft Possessory Courts Regulation under consideration.

Subject No. 18.

A Regulation for the Amildar's Court.

Mr. C. Narayanasami Chetty. (Chikballapur Taluk).

Summary of discussion.—The Draft Regulation regarding the Amildar's Court may be brought into force.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 17.